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I. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.	letter of express abandonment which is signed by the a applicants.	attorney or agent of record, the assi	gnee of the entire in	nterest, or all of
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5. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on and because the period for seeking court rev of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.			e the period for see	king court review
7. ⊠ The reason(s) below:	reason(s) below:			
The RCE request received 2/19/03 was not proper. Carl D: Friedman Supervisory Patent Examiner Group 3600	RCE request received 2/19/03 was not proper.	(/) Supervisory Pat	ent Examin e r	
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.	o revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw ny negative effects on patent term.	the holding of abandonment under 37 C	FR 1.181, should be	promptly filed to